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CHARANTIA AND A PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION
THEREOF

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In the Specification

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4. The yield was not optimum.

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This protein called 'polypeptide-p' (SEQ ID NO:1) was extracted from the fruits and tissues of *Momordica charantia*. This protein comprised amino acids as shown in Table 1 below:

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